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OF

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BED CHAIR AND COMMUNE.

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Bed Chair and Commode.

(This Invention received Provisional Protection only.)

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by Charles Louis Henry Moesch at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 3rd October 1871.

I, CHARLES LOUIS HENRY MOESCH, of Egremont, in the County of
5 Chester, Mercantile Clerk, do hereby declare the nature of the said
Invention for “AN IMPROVED COMBINED BED CHAIR AND COMMUNE WITH OR
WITHOUT A TABLE FOR INVALIDS,” to be as follows :—

The object of my Invention is to provide a convenient portable article
of furniture which is easily convertible from a bed or couch to a chair
10 and vice versa, and in both positions is provided with a commode. A
table can be attached when used as a bed or couch.

The central horizontal frame, which serves as the central portion of
the bed and the seat of the chair is supported on four posts, and has
hinged to both ends other frames called end frames. When these end
15 frames are placed in a horizontal position, in which case they are
supported on legs hinged to their under surfaces, they form with the
central frame a bed or couch, mattresses or cushions of any suitable

Moesch's Improved Combined Bed Chair and Commode.

description being used, but when one of the end frames is raised into a vertical or nearly vertical position and the other end frame is lowered, then a chair is provided, there being a rest for the back and legs of the person. The mattress or cushion or a portion thereof near the middle, is provided with slides on its under surface or left free so that it can be 5 withdrawn laterally; when withdrawn the aperture of or leading to the commode is disclosed.

The commode itself is placed under the central horizontal frame, between the supporting posts, and is formed with carrier pieces which rest on horizontal slides, so that the container or the whole commode 10 can be removed laterally.

If desired a sliding cover is provided which closes the aperture of the commode during removal from the frame and leaves the aperture free during replacement; the means used for this are a projecting piece on the sliding cover and a fixed piece in the frame, these come into 15 contact during removal and replacing, but pass each other by giving a slight push or draw.

To provide the bed with a table, standards are fitted to the central portion, and carriers are attached to the standards; on the carriers a sliding table is fitted, a reading desk being part thereof if desired. 20

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